

Using the Right Word 2

Check the list of commonly misused words in your *Write Source* book (pages 536–540) to be sure you are using words correctly.

Examples

An ant is a tiny insect.
My aunt loves me.

We ate carrots.
Sarah is eight years old.

The bare wall needs pictures.
Here's a photo of a grizzly bear.

The sky is blue.
The wind blew hard.

The brake will stop the bike.
A short rest period is a break.
Be careful not to break the window.

We left Scruffy by the tree.
Let's buy him a chew toy.

You may go to the party
if you can find a ride.

Directions


Fill in the blanks below with the correct word from those given in parentheses. (Sometimes, you may have to use a plural word.)

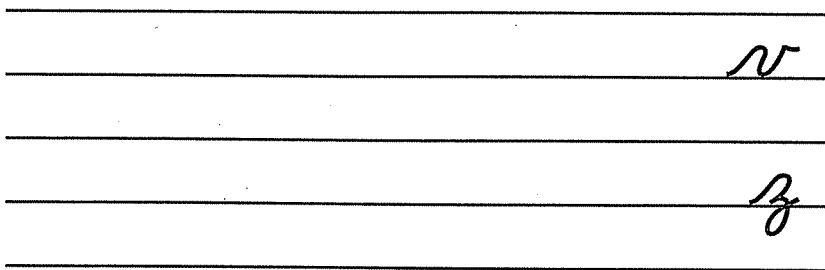
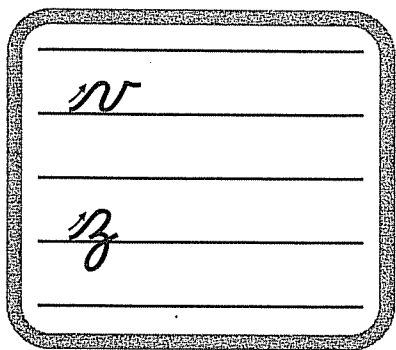
1. My two aunts took _____ friends and me to the zoo for my birthday.
We _____ a picnic lunch under a shade tree. (*eight, ate*)
2. We walked _____ a pond to a _____ booth. A breeze _____
as we waited to _____ tickets for the zoo train. (*by, buy; blew, blue*)
3. My _____ pointed to aardvarks eating _____. (*ants, aunts*)
4. We saw a huge polar _____, covered with thick, white fur except
for its nose and the soles of its feet, which were _____. (*bear, bare*)
5. Later, Stacy asked, "_____ we get off the train to walk around?"
Aunt Marie answered, "I'm not sure that we _____." Then the
engineer put the _____ on to stop at a concession stand. He said
we could take a _____. (*break, brake; can, may*)

Name _____


Practicing Cursive vV and zZ

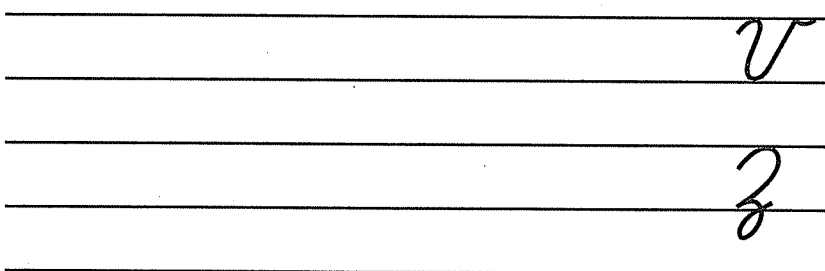
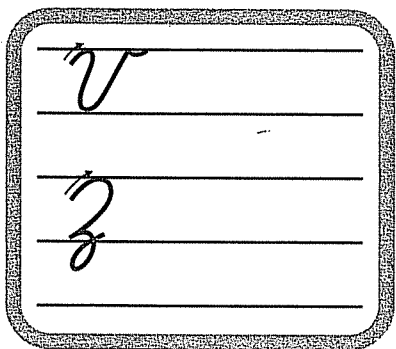
Write a row of each lower-case letter.

 **Tips:** Make v touch the bottom line. Put only one loop in z.



Write a row of each capital letter.

 **Tips:** Do not make V too wide. Use only one loop in Z.

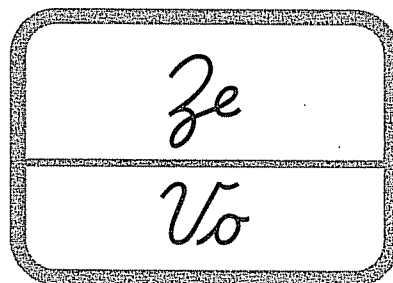


Capital Letter Connections

Trace the letters in the boxes.

Remember that Z joins the letter that follows it.

V does not join the letter that follows it.



Write the following Native American place names.

Village of the Zapotec

Village of the Zamuco